



Bringing the World to You!

Washington State 2007 Trade Week

The Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development invites you to meet our state trade representatives from China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, South Korea and Taiwan.

Are you looking to increase your global competitiveness? Would you like first-hand insights to break into key foreign markets? Or expand your current international market share? The International Trade Division of the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) can help!

This year Trade Week will make stops in Bellevue, Spokane, Mt. Vernon, the Tri-Cities, and Vancouver. In each location, you can learn about state resources devoted to trade and hear about key trade issues including emerging business opportunities in Washington's key markets and obstacles U.S. businesses face when exporting. The 2010 Olympics Business Opportunities Program and the Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington will also be on hand to help you with your exporting goals.

Program details for each city are below. To register, please contact the host organization listed for the program you would like to attend.

BELLEVUE TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2006		SPOKANE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007		NW WASHINGTON THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007	
Time:	11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. International Export Symposium & Governor's Trader of the Year Awards Reception featuring WA State Governor Christine Gregoire	Time:	12 noon – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon presentation featuring former Governor Gary Locke, and opportunities to tap into the Chinese market.	Time:	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon presentation featuring WA State overseas trade representatives, and opportunities to tap into the Canadian market with Mark Jiles, The Progressive Group.
Place:	Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue, WA	Place:	CenterPlace at Mirabeau Point Park, 2426 N. Discovery Place Spokane, WA	Place:	Mt. Vernon, WA
Info:	Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle www.seattletradealliance.com	Info:	International Trade Alliance www.intrade.org	Info:	EDC of Skagit County www.skagit.org
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TRI-CITIES FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007		VANCOUVER FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007			
Time:	1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Colloquium featuring foreign trade representatives, the Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington & keynote speaker Robert Boyd on opportunities to tap into the Canadian market.	Time:	12 noon – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon presentation featuring former Governor Gary Locke, and opportunities to tap into the Chinese market.		
Place:	WSU – Tri-Cities	Place:	Vancouver, WA		
Info:	Tri-City Development Council www.tridec.org	Info:	Columbia River EDC www.credc.org		
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